

--- 1/4th Pound - Green - “Series of 1897” - 287 x 20 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/4th pound green strip as follows:

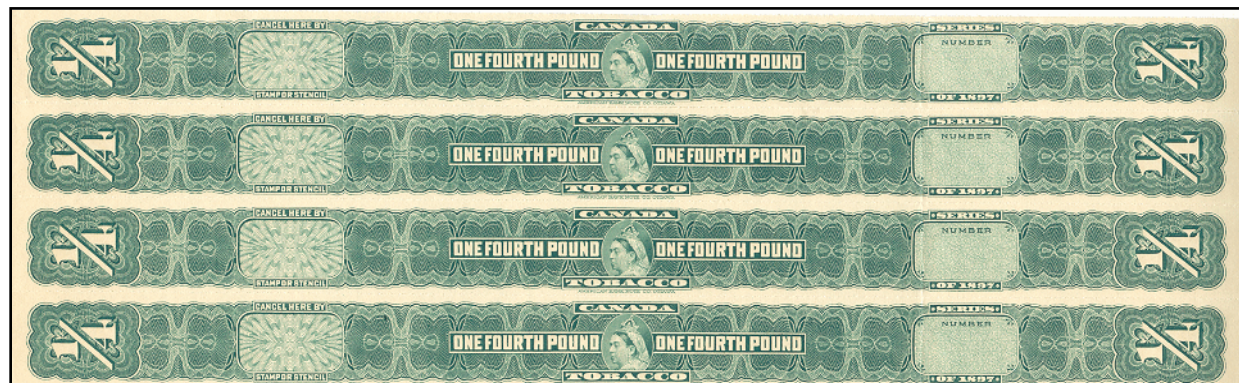
RP-704 - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, 290 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. red controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

All of these *control-free* strips measure 287 x 20 mm and are printed on a fine grade of wove paper with a distinct horizontal mesh. They were likely printed by *hand press*, before the plates were bent to fit the rotary press.



RP-704n - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
A top copy from Plate No.3 - plus *three other copies*, one coming from plate No. 1 - all 287 x 20 mm



RP-704n - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove - 287 x 20 mm. - a pane of four strips



RP-704n - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **CANCELLED** and **Registered** in violet ink

--- 1/4th Pound – Green - “Series of 1897” - 290 x 20 mm. ---

--- Recess printed by *rotary press* on *horizontal mesh* wove - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 55% scale ---

--- RP-704 - *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

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RP-704 - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **155375**,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 6 - 17** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal



RP-704 - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control numbers **858316-17**,
A top pair from Plate No. 5

155375★	RP-704	1/4th pound, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove, roller cancelled TOBACCO / 6 - 17
858002	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858035★	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858039	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858102	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858142	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858161	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858163	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858164	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858167	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858174★	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858208	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858254	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858290	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858316-17★	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove, a top pair from Plate No. 5
858390	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858456	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove
858494	RP-704	1/4th lb., green, coarse roulette, on <i>horizontal mesh</i> wove

These latter strips are remnants, many of which were taken from eBay. There is no way to tell if ABN previously cycled through their control number run from **0000001** to **9999999**.